

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST  
WORK SESSION/REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2015  
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY MUNICIPAL CLERK DUGAN:

“IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, AND POSTED, THAT A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2015, WITH THE WORK SESSION TO BEGIN AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT THE LAKEHURST COMMUNITY CENTER, 207 CENTER STREET, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

ROBIN BUSCH: PRESENT	GARY LOWE: PRESENT
JAMES DAVIS: PRESENT	GLENN MCCOMAS: PRESENT
PATRICIA HODGES: PRESENT	STEVEN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR HARRY ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Dugan reviewed regular meeting agenda.

Council President Oglesby stated that an update on AFSCME contract negotiations will be discussed in executive/closed session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:32 p.m.

NO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Time closed: 7:32 p.m.



Council President Oglesby reported that “serious consideration” needs to be given to hire a records clerk for the police department so that training can be provided before the present records clerk retires.

Councilman Lowe reported that “a couple of police vehicles needed repairs.”

Councilwoman Busch reported that Mr. Winton contacted the Ocean County Road Department concerning the drainage issue at Orchard and Pine Streets.

Councilwoman Hodges reported that she attended the recent Board of Education meeting and added that school attendance is down. Mrs. Hodges further reported that the public hearing on the school budget is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with a proposed \$20,000 increase to the budget.

#### MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Robbins announced the Lakehurst Revitalization Association is sponsoring a vendor/crafter event scheduled for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

#### COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:46 p.m.

Donna Sinton, 501 Rose Street, stated that Fred Thompson, a Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst representative was in attendance at the recent Board of Education meeting.

Time closed: 7:47 p.m.

#### CLOSED SESSION:

Clerk Dugan reads resolution to go into closed session:

### **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, **and**

**WHEREAS**, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Lakehurst, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.

